

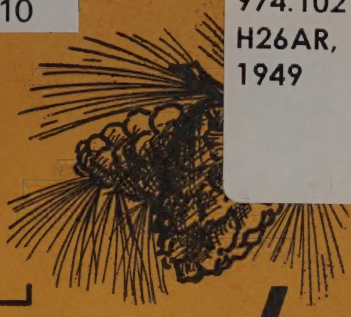
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ANNUAL *Report*

TOWN OF
HARTLAND
MAINE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10

1949



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

HARTLAND

MAINE



Year Ending February 10th

1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLARD B. HARWOOD

DONALD K. HOLLISTER

JAMES D. SEEKINS

Town Clerk

BEULAH STROMBACK

Treasurer

RALPH C. HAMILTON

Town Agent, Agent for Overseers of the Poor and
Tax Collector

HALVER H. WHITNEY

Superintendent of Schools

HARVEY B. SCRIBNER

Superintending School Committee

DANIEL E. CONNELLY, 1 yr. MARY A. CONNELLY, 2 yrs.

THEODORE F. GRIFFITH, 3 yrs.

Health Officer

P. R. BRIGGS, M. D.

Fire Chief

CARLETON E. DEERING

Constable

HAROLD A. EMERY

Budget Committee 1949

Lewis H. Barden, Sr.	Maurice E. Hall	Merrill A. Moore
Percy Butterfield	Maurice W. Hanson	Rae Randlett
Carleton E. Deering	Lloyd F. Hubbard	Arthur R. Spaulding
Melvin L. Ford	Ervin W. Martin	Clair Woodman

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1949

Cash on hand February 10, 1948	\$11,524.61
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RECEIPTS

1949 Taxes	\$53,617.82
Prior years	787.74
Tax Liens	431.15
1948 Excise Taxes	2,216.96
1949 Excise Taxes	1,000.60
Town Charge Account	303.14
Highways	3,542.03
Auto Patrol (Maintenance)	130.38
Charities, etc.	1,692.44
Education	11,680.70
Library	35.00
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care (dividends)	186.90
Cemeteries, Trust Funds (investments)	4,600.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	120.00
Interest	149.01
Insurance Refunds (School Account)	28.50
E. R. S. (Teachers' Retirement)	688.95
Dividend on Capital Reserve Bonds	312.50
Accounts Receivable	228.20
Tax Anticipation Note	4,911.45
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Cash Receipts	\$86,663.47
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Available for year	\$98,188.08
Warrants for year	85,044.41
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Balance February 10, 1949	\$13,143.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriation Accounts	\$72,904.58
Equipment Maintenance	273.31
Special Resolve Road	427.96

Improvement Town Roads	820.76
Reconstruction Third Class Roads	34.54
E. R. S. Teachers' Retirement	654.80
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	85.65
Capital Reserve Investment	312.50
Cemetery Funds Investment	4,600.00
Tax Anticipation Note	4,911.45
Excise Tax, refunds	18.86
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Total Disbursements	\$85,044.41

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of polls taxed	309
Number of polls not taxed	63

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real Estate, resident	\$ 434,191.00
Real Estate, non-resident	157,355.00
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Total Real Estate	\$ 591,546.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 134,310.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	73,737.00
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Total Personal Estate	208,047.00
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Total Real and Personal Estate	\$ 799,593.00

SEPARATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

Total Value of Land	\$ 225,493.00
Total Value of Buildings	366,053.00
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Total Value of Real Estate	\$ 591,546.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses over 4 years old	79	\$ 5,400.00
Steers, Oxen, etc., over 18 mos.	10	540.00
Milch Cows, etc.	136	6,780.00
Heifers, over 2 years old	7	210.00
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 years old	18	520.00
Domestic fowls (over 50 in number)	16,610	3,940.00
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Total Value Livestock and Poultry		\$17,390.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Cattle 18 mos. and younger	103	\$ 2,060.00
Sheep (to number of 35)	34	170.00
Swine (to number of 10)	22	280.00
Domestic Fowls (to number of 50)	658	647.00
Total Livestock and Poultry Exempt		\$ 3,157.00
All other personal property		\$ 190,657.00
Taxable livestock and poultry		17,390.00
Total Personal Property		\$ 208,047.00
Total Real Estate		591,546.00
Grand Total Real and Personal		\$ 799,593.00

ASSESSMENT

Amount assessed on \$799,593 x \$.068 rate	\$54,372.324
Fractional gain006
Amount assessed on 309 polls @ \$3.00	927.000
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COMMITMENT TO COLLECTOR	\$55,299.33
Supplemental Commitment	277.99
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Total Charged to Collector	\$55,577.32
Cash to Treasurer	\$53,617.82
Abated	98.90
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Total Credits	\$53,716.72
Uncollected February 10, 1949	1,870.20
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Total accountability	\$55,586.92
Due Collector	9.60
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Total Charged to Collector	\$55,577.32

APPROPRIATIONS

Pay of Officers	\$ 3,500.00
Other Town Charges	1,600.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Health Nurse	100.00
Town Dump	850.00
North and Mill Streets	1,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Fire Department (Support)	800.00
Roads and Bridges	2,000.00
Snow Removal, etc.	2,500.00
State Aid Road Construction	799.50
Library Heating Equipment	500.00
Repairing Fire Hall	2,500.00
State Aid Highway Maintenance	658.00
Snow Removal (Sidewalks)	200.00
Charities and Corrections	2,500.00
Common Schools	14,000.00
High School Tuition	8,500.00
School Repairs and Insurance	800.00
Superintendent's Salary	530.00
School Physician	125.00
Superintending School Committee	75.00
Rent School Rooms	600.00
Library Support	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Care Cemeteries	500.00
School Building Lot	1,500.00
Cemetery Improvement	1,000.00
Repairing Village Streets	800.00
Interest on Debt	100.00
Debt	4,000.00
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Total Appropriations	\$54,537.50

Assessments:

State Tax	\$ 4,606.75
County Tax	914.40
Overlay	1,540.68
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	7,061.83

Total Appropriations and Assessments	\$61,599.33
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Less Credits:

From Surplus (Cemetery)	\$ 1,000.00	
From Village Streets	800.00	
From Surplus General	2,500.00	
Estimated Excise Tax	2,000.00	
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Total Credits		6,300.00
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To Collector		\$55,299.33
Valuation \$799,593 x \$.068 rate	\$54,372.33	
309 Polls @ \$3.00	927.00	
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Commitment	\$55,299.33	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due From State:	
*Austin, Herman F.	\$ 30.00
*Davis, William	20.00
*Hall, Roy C.	20.00
Due from Other Towns:	
Tarr, Warren	13.34
*Sands, Robert W.	4.33
Due from Others:	
Withee, Alice E., (G. Randall, Gdn.)	42.00
*H. E. Cox & Son	12.10
*H. C. Baxter & Bro.	10.00
*Mildred Gregoire	5.00
S. W. Mem. Hospt.	2.50
R. C. Hamilton, Treas.	3.09
	\$ 162.36

*Paid since books closed.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Halver H. Whitney, Coll.	\$ 9.60
E. R. S. (Teachers' Retirement)	119.95
	\$ 129.55

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

PAY OF OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Warrants	\$ 3,229.84	
Unexpended Balance	270.16	
	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00

OTHER TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00	
Cash Credits	267.45	
Cash Credits (Liens)	35.69	
Transfer from S. A. Road Cons. (oil)65	
Warrants	\$ 1,757.00	
Warrants (liens)	33.35	
Unexpended balance	113.44	
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	\$ 1,903.79	\$ 1,903.79

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Warrants	\$ 771.50	
Unexpended balance	28.50	
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	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00

REPAIRING FIRE HALL

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Overdrawn	4.33	
Warrants	\$ 2,504.33	
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	\$ 2,504.33	\$ 2,504.33

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Due from H. E. Cox & Son	12.10	
Warrants	\$ 911.60	
Unexpended balance50	
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	\$ 912.10	\$ 912.10

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 850.00	
Warrants	\$ 780.00	
Unexpended balance	70.00	
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	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Overdrawn (added hydrant)			10.00
Warrants	\$	510.00	
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	\$	510.00	\$ 510.00

HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Warrant (Treas. of State)	\$	100.00	
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	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00

ROADS & BRIDGES and CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
Cash Credits			22.36
Transfer from Snow Removal (fence)			54.25
Overdrawn			635.30
Warrants	\$	2,313.27	
Transfer (Equipment Maintenance)		345.00	
Transfer (Special Resolve material)		19.10	
Transfer (Third Class Reconstruction)		34.54	
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	\$	2,711.91	\$ 2,711.91

VILLAGE STREETS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$	800.00
Transfer (North and Mill streets)			261.06
Warrants	\$	596.66	
Transfer (Equipment Maintenance)		69.00	
Unexpended balance		395.40	
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	\$	1,061.06	\$ 1,061.06

IMPROVEMENT NORTH and MILL STREETS

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Warrants	\$ 662.49	
Transfer (village streets)	261.06	
Unexpended balance	76.45	
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	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

S. A. Road No. 5

Appropriation	\$ 799.50	
Credit (received from State)	1,235.38	
Credit (shovel rental, State)	484.95	
Overdrawn	75.56	
Warrants	\$ 2,109.79	
Transfer (Town Charges)65	
Paid by State (shovel rental)	484.95	
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	\$ 2,595.39	\$ 2,595.39

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 658.00	
Warrant (State)	\$ 656.00	
Unexpended balance	2.00	
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	\$ 658.00	\$ 658.00

WINTER ROADS — Snow Removal, Sanding, etc.

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Credit (State)	1,450.00	
Overdrawn	207.27	
Warrant (Whittemore contract)	\$ 1,390.00	
Warrant (V. Stedman contract)	1,700.00	
Warrant (fence maintenance)	222.14	
Transfer (Road and Bridge account)	54.25	
Warrant (sand, salt and sanding)	374.62	
Warrant (Town Ways)	416.26	
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	\$ 4,157.27	\$ 4,157.27

SNOW REMOVAL — SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Warrant	\$	103.25	
Unexpended balance		96.75	
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	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

Credit (State)		\$	452.40
Credit (shovel rental)			176.90
Transfer to R. & B., account material			107.26
Overdrawn			368.36
Warrant	\$	820.76	
Paid by State (shovel)		176.90	
Material Cost (gravel)		107.26	
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	\$	1,104.92	\$ 1,104.92

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Credit		\$	381.89
Transfer (R. & B. account)			19.10
Paid from R. & B. account			33.60
Paid by State (shovel)			265.35
Overdraft			26.97
Warrant	\$	427.96	
Paid by State (shovel)		265.35	
Local material (R. & B. account)		33.60	
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	\$	726.91	\$ 726.91

THIRD CLASS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Credit (transferred to R. & B. account) ..		\$	34.54
Warrant	\$	34.54	
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	\$	34.54	\$ 34.54

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

Cash Credits	\$	130.38
Transfer (R. & B. account)		345.00
Transfer (village streets)		69.00
Warrant	\$	273.31
Unexpended balance to 1949 account		271.07
	\$	544.38
	\$	544.38

CHARITIES, ETC.

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Credit (refund O.A.A.)		9.00
O.A.A. Supplement No. 1	\$	18.00
Veteran Aid No. 1		37.78
Veteran Aid No. 2		38.65
Veteran Aid No. 3		2.17
A.D.C. Aid No. 1		199.00
John Bell		10.83
Marguerite Greene		303.09
Lemuel C. Kimball		171.97
Roland E. Tozier, 1946-1947		697.92
Victor Withee		7.95
Tramps97
Total warrants	\$	1,488.33
Unexpended balance		1,020.67
	\$	2,509.00
	\$	2,509.00

CHARITIES, ETC. — STATE

Cash from State	\$	851.38
Balance due account receivable		70.00
Warrants (O.A.A. No. 1)	\$	5.25
Warrants (O.A.A. No. 2)		2.00
Warrants (O.A.A. No. 3)		28.76
Warrants (Herman F. Austin)		370.64
Warrants (George A. Booker)		32.73
Warrants (William Davis)		287.00
Warrants (Roy C. Hall)		195.00
	\$	921.38
	\$	921.38

CHARITIES, ETC. — OTHER TOWNS

Cash from Other Towns		\$	832.06
Balance due a/c Receivable (Alice Withee)			42.00
Balance due a/c Receivable (Rob't. Sands)			4.33
Balance due a/c Receivable (Warren Tarr)			13.34
Warrants (O.A.A. No. 1)	\$	21.00	
Warrants (O.A.A. No. 2)		46.00	
Warrants (Emma C. Graham)		399.50	
Warrants (M. A. Merrill)		350.00	
Warrants (Robert Sands)		4.33	
Warrants (Warren Tarr)		13.34	
Warrants (Horace Varney)		15.56	
Warrants (Alice E. Withee)		42.00	
	\$	891.73	\$ 891.73

EDUCATION, ETC.

	App. & Credits	'47 Ov'rdf and Cost	Unexp. Balance	Over- drawn
Common Schools	\$25,762.65	\$22,652.02	\$ 3,110.63	\$
Repairs & Ins.	828.50	1,234.66		406.16
High School Tuition	10,306.46	8,636.48	1,669.98	
Salary Supt. School	530.00	721.28		191.28
Supt. School Com. ..	75.00	75.00		
School Physician	125.00	125.00		
Rent School Rooms ..	600.00	600.00		
Purchase Site	1,500.00	1,500.00		
	\$39,727.61	\$35,544.44	\$ 4,780.61	\$ 597.44

See School Report for detailed expenditures.

E. R. S. (Formerly Teachers' Retirement)

Credits		\$	774.75
Warrants (paid to Dept. of Education)	\$	654.80	
Due Fund to 1949 account		119.95	
	\$	774.75	\$ 774.75

HARTLAND FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation (heating unit)	\$ 500.00	
Maintenance		1,000.00
Credit (State)		35.00
Warrants (heating unit)	\$ 500.00	
Warrants (maintenance)	1,035.00	
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	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 1,535.00

IMPROVEMENT NEW LAND FOR CEMETERY

Appropriation (from 1948 account)	\$ 1,000.00	
Credit (rent land state)		5.00
Overdraft		40.75
Warrants	\$ 1,045.75	
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	\$ 1,045.75	\$ 1,045.75

GENERAL CARE CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Credit (Morrison Fund)		20.00
Warrants	\$ 520.00	
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	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Warrants	\$ 92.87	
Unexpended balance	7.13	
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	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Balance February 10, 1948	\$ 130.52	
Sale lots		115.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 245.52	
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	\$ 245.52	\$ 245.52

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS

Balance February 10, 1948	\$	77.26	
Interest Skowhegan Savings Bank		68.15	
Dividend on U. S. Bonds		118.75	
Transferred (from Morrison Fund)	\$	20.00	
Paid for care		85.65	
Unexpended balance		158.51	
	\$	264.16	\$ 264.16

PAYMENT ON BONDS

Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00	
Warrant (School Bonds 29 and 30)	\$	2,000.00	
Warrant (Refunding Bonds 11 and 12)		2,000.00	
	\$	4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation		\$ 100.00	
Credit (interest collected)		149.01	
Overdrawn		9.04	
Warrant (Refunding Bonds)	\$	125.00	
Warrant (School bonds)		47.50	
Warrant (Tax note)		85.55	
	\$	258.05	\$ 258.05

CAPITAL RESERVE (SCHOOL BUILDING)

U. S. Treasurer (dividend on bonds)	\$	312.50	
Warrants (Skowhegan Savings Bank)	\$	312.50	

CAPITAL RESERVE (INVESTMENT)

Feb. 10, 1948, U. S. Bonds	\$12,500.00	
Feb. 10, 1948, Skowhegan Savings Bank ..	641.19	
Dividends U. S. Bonds	312.50	
Dividends Skowhegan Savings Bank	14.49	
	\$13,468.18	

STATE TAX

Appropriation		\$ 4,606.75
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 4,606.75	
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	\$ 4,606.75	\$ 4,606.75

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		\$ 914.40
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 914.40	
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	\$ 914.40	\$ 914.40

OVERLAY

Appropriation		\$ 1,540.68
Unexpended	\$ 1,540.68	

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

Credit E. H. Stanley Co.		\$ 4,911.45
Warrant	\$ 4,911.45	

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date	Rate	Nos.	Due Date	Amt. Out
Refunding	1942	2½	13-16	1949-50	\$ 4,000.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Barnes, Etta	\$ 100.00
Bennett, Sabra	100.00
Blake, Calvin	100.00
Briggs, W. & M.	100.00
Brooks, Orlando	100.00
Butterfield, Walter D.	100.00
Currier, Judson	50.00

Davis, B. F.	100.00
Davis, Fred	100.00
Drisko, J. Maude	100.00
Fisher, Gladys	100.00
Fuller, Henry C.	100.00
Fuller, Thomas	200.00
Goodspeed, Agnes	300.00
*Gray, Joshua	100.00
Hinton, Fred	200.00
Huff, Emma (Stedman)	100.00
Larrabee, Rebecca	100.00
Linn, Archibald	100.00
Linn, William	200.00
Longley, Bertha	200.00
McCausland, Elvira	100.00
Marr, Doris B.	100.00
Miller, A. W.	300.00
Morrison, Marion F.	500.00
Morrison, Margaret J.	500.00
*Page, Bertha	200.00
Palmer, Thomas	100.00
Randlett, Carl	300.00
*Randlett, Carl	500.00
Raymond, Bertha (Walker)	100.00
Rhodes, William	100.00
Rowell, Blanche (Thomas)	100.00
Sawyer, Eldora	100.00
Smith, Albra and Others	225.00
Smith, Harry L.	100.00
Soule, Wm. and Lydia	100.00
Spaulding, Bert	100.00
*Spaulding, Roscoe et als	200.00
Starbird, Aaron	75.00
Steelbrook, Archie	100.00
Ward, Albert	100.00
Webber, Louisa	100.00
Welch, Willis	100.00
White, James	100.00
Wilbur, Charles	50.00
Williams, Albert	100.00
Williams, Hiram	75.00
Woodbridge, Frank D.	100.00
Worthen, Harrison	150.00
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\$ 7,425.00	

* Indicates added during 1948, to be accepted by the town.

INVESTMENT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

U. S. Govt. Bonds, series "G" 2½%	\$ 7,000.00
Skowhegan Savings Bank	425.00
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	\$ 7,425.00

INVESTMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

U. S. Govt. Bonds, series "G" 2½%	\$12,500.00
Skowhegan Savings Bank	968.18
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	\$13,468.18

We believe the foregoing to be a true report of the receipts and expenditures for the year last past, and the present financial standing of the town.

If, however, there appear to be any errors, or something that you do not understand, please call at the selectmen's office, where the books are available, that an explanation may be correctly obtained, thereby avoiding confusion at the meeting, and eliminating unnecessary consumption of time during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. HARWOOD

DONALD K. HOLLISTER

JAMES D. SEEKINS

Selectmen of Hartland

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1948 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Bates, Colie	\$	\$	\$ 10.20	\$ 10.20
Bates, Stanley	3.00			3.00
Bell, Charles	3.00			3.00
Bell, John	3.00			3.00
Blackden, Merle	3.00	3.40		6.40
Bragg, Orman		6.80		6.80
Brooks, Foster	3.00			3.00
Buker, Francis	3.00			3.00
Buzzell, Richard	3.00			3.00
Chute, Ray			85.92	85.92
*Clement, Byron		23.80	34.00	57.80
Coburn, Eva M.			20.40	20.40
Cool, Wilfred	3.00		20.40	23.40
Davis, Marvin	3.00	6.80		9.80
Dearborn, Thomas ..	3.00			3.00
Deering, Norris			27.20	27.20
Dumont, Lewis V. ..	3.00			3.00
Dyer, Vincent	3.00			3.00
Elliott, Harry			16.66	16.66
Elliott, Leon	3.00			3.00
Elliott, Sadie			61.20	61.20
Fox, Andrew	3.00			3.00
Gardner, Given L. ..		176.12		176.12
Gould, Arnold L. ..			23.80	23.80
Graves, Irvin	3.00			3.00
Greene, Effie			10.80	10.80
Harmon, Earl W.			5.10	5.10
Hayden, Horace	3.00	10.20	.68	13.88
Hayden, Leon		23.80	34.00	57.80
*Hopkins, Donald			40.80	40.80
Huff, Addie R.			49.40	49.40
Hughes, Carroll		10.20		10.20
Hughes, Harold	3.00			3.00
Jenkins, Frank	3.00			3.00
Johnson, Earle G. ..		47.60		47.60
Jones, Charles E.	3.00			3.00
Littlefield, Arthur ..	3.00			3.00
Martin, Clyde P.			1.60	1.60

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Merrill, Mary A.			54.40	54.40
McCormack, Murray		27.20		27.20
*McDougal, Ernest ..			29.86	29.86
McPherson, Alton ..		5.10		5.10
Nevens, Frank			48.40	48.40
Osborne, Scott M. ..			15.40	15.40
Page, Earle F.	3.00			3.00
Parker, John	3.00			3.00
Paul, Maurice		10.20		10.20
Pelkie, Donald J. ..			2.00	2.00
Post, No. 141, A.L.			6.80	6.80
Peterson, Frank E.	3.00			3.00
Randlett, John D. ..	3.00			3.00
Reynolds, Leonard	3.00			3.00
Richards, Joseph ..	3.00			3.00
Robinson, Harry			3.40	3.40
Sawyer, Herbert			17.94	17.94
Sherburne, Arthur			27.20	27.20
Sherburne, Earl ..		5.10	34.00	39.10
Sherburne, Henry ..			27.20	27.20
Simpson, William	3.00			3.00
Soule, Eva M. Gdn.			129.20	129.20
Spaulding, Vando ..		10.20	13.60	23.80
Tarr, Warren	3.00			3.00
Thibodeau, Daniel	3.00	10.20		13.20
Towle, Clarence	3.00			3.00
*Tozier, Chelsea	3.00		23.80	26.80
Tozier, Ray	3.00			3.00
Vanadestine, Vern-				
ard	3.00			3.00
Varney, Horace	3.00		13.60	16.60
Violette, Lillian			10.20	10.20
Violette, Louis H.		9.52	64.60	74.12
Webber, Richard	3.00			3.00
Wentworth, Herbert	3.00	10.20		13.20
Winchester, Henry	3.00			3.00
Wyman, Myrtle			23.80	23.80
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	\$ 111.00	\$ 396.44	\$ 987.56	\$ 1,495.00

Non-Resident

Bessey, Chas. F. Co.	13.60	13.60
Braley, John	47.60	47.60
Dyer, Ralph	13.60	13.60

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Francoeur, Alcide ..			18.70	18.70
Giovannucci, Ernest			17.00	17.00
*Hamlin, D. C.			96.40	96.40
*Mathews, Salina ..			6.80	6.80
Thompson, Henry F.			1.70	1.70
Webber, Carroll H.			42.50	42.50
Weymouth, Albert P.			30.60	30.60
*Wiles, Bert			11.90	11.90
Wintle, Ambrose & Henry			74.80	74.80
	\$ 111.00	\$ 396.44	\$ 1,362.76	\$ 1,870.20

* Paid since books closed.

1947 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Bell, John	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Bates, Stanley		9.45		9.45
Bragg, Orman		10.71		10.71
Brandyberry, Paul ..	3.00			3.00
Brooks, Carl	3.00			3.00
Brooks, Foster	3.00			3.00
Bubar, Ivan	3.00			3.00
Davis, Marvin		9.45		9.45
Frost, Ossian	3.00			3.00
Graves, Irvin	3.00			3.00
Hayden, Horace	3.00	9.45		12.45
Janice, George, Sr. ..	3.00			3.00
Johnson, Earl		9.14		9.14
Littlefield, Arthur ...	3.00			3.00
Page, Earl	3.00			3.00
Smith, Harold	3.00			3.00
Soule, Guy		12.29		12.29
Tozier, Ray	3.00			3.00
Wentworth, Herbert ..	3.00	12.60		15.60
Wheeler, Maynard ..	3.00			3.00
	\$ 45.00	\$ 73.09		\$ 118.09

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Non-Resident				
Basket, Bert		11.03		11.03
Supplemental				
Spaulding, Vando C.			12.60	12.60
	\$ 45.00	\$ 84.12	\$ 12.60	\$ 141.72

1946 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Cromwell, Merle \$	3.00	\$	\$	\$ 3.00
Elliott, Leon	3.00			3.00
Estes, Charles		24.15		24.15
Hillman, James	3.00	17.50		20.50
Johnson, Earl		8.75		8.75
Hamilton, George	3.00			3.00
Kneeland, John	3.00	3.50		6.50
Page, Earl	3.00			3.00
Parson, Rodney	3.00			3.00
Reynolds, Francis	3.00			3.00
Soule, Guy	3.00	10.50		13.50
Sherburne, Earl		6.65		6.65
Tozier, Ray	3.00			3.00
	\$ 30.00	\$ 71.05		\$ 101.05

1945 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Austin, C. I. \$		\$ 4.00	\$	\$ 4.00
Bell, John	3.00			3.00
Dow, Charles		3.00		3.00
Dumont, Leo	3.00			3.00
Elliott, Leon	3.00			3.00
Hamilton, George	3.00			3.00
Sherburne, Earl		2.32		2.32
	\$ 12.00	\$ 9.32		\$ 21.32

1944 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Johnson, Earl G. \$		\$ 2.61	\$	\$ 2.61
Page, Earle F.	3.00			3.00
Violette, L. H.		19.77		19.77
	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 21.38</u>		<u>\$ 25.38</u>

1942 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Austin, Elmer \$	3.00	\$ 3.48	\$	\$ 6.48
Johnson, Earl G.		23.80		23.80
	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 27.28</u>		<u>\$ 30.28</u>

1947 TAX LIENS

Merrill, Mary A.	\$ 16.40	
Sherburne, Earl	9.45	
Sherburne, Earl	31.50	
Sherburne, Vivian	6.30	
Soule, Eva M.	18.90	
Soule, Eva M. Gdn.	119.70	
Violette, Lillian	9.45	
Withee, Victor	25.20	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>236.90</u>

1946 TAX LIENS

Sherburne, Earl	\$ 10.50	
Sherburne, Vivian	7.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>17.50</u>

1945 TAX LIENS

Sherburne, Earl	\$ 5.17	
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1939 TAX LIENS

Hayden, Horace	\$ 10.68	
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1936 TAX LIENS

Palmer, Frank	\$ 13.80	
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1948

1948	
Palmer, Frank, veteran	\$ 17.00
Hartland Mills Inc., used by Town	6.80
Wellington, Guy, sickness	3.00
Spaulding, Bert Heirs, error	13.60
Cully, Alver, veteran	3.00
Brooks, Fred, over 70	3.00
Munn, M. A., error	3.00
Munn, Claude, error	3.00
Munn, Oval, error	3.00
Libby, Harry R., deceased	3.00
Bell, Harry, deceased	3.00
Bragg, Burnise, in Army	3.00
Hayden, Leon, sickness	3.00
Tapley, Bert, out of state	3.00
Wyman, Harold, paid in Newport	3.00
Turcotte, Edward, error	18.70
Thompson, Henry F., overvalued	6.80
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	\$ 98.90

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Randlett, Carl, error	\$ 3.15
Spaulding, Bert, error	12.60
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	15.75
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	\$ 114.65

ABATEMENTS FOR 1946

Corson, Marie, error	\$ 5.25
Henderson, Harry, poor	3.50
Smith, Walter, unable to locate	3.00
Southard, Kenneth, deceased	3.00
Soderquist, Philip, unable to locate	3.00
Wyman, Harold, paid in Newport, Me.	3.00
Wheeler, Maynard, paid in Shirley, Me.	3.00
Wilkins, Clifford H., paid in St. Albans, Me.	3.00
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	\$ 26.75

ABATEMENTS FOR 1945

Kelley, Perry, error	\$ 3.00
Soule, Guy, deceased	15.00
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	\$ 18.00

Report of Hartland Volunteer Fire Department

MARCH 1, 1948 - FEBRUARY 10, 1949

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF HARTLAND AND THE H. V. F. D.

One 1941 Chevrolet Combination Pumper and Hose Truck	\$ 3,300.00
One 1948 Ford Combination Pumper and Tank Truck	4,500.00
One Forestry Pump	325.00
2000 feet 2½" Hose	2,000.00
600 feet 1½" Hose	500.00
Four 2½" Nozzles	140.00
Four 1½" Nozzles	100.00
Seven Pack Pumps	70.00
Six Rubber Coats	60.00
Twelve Firemen's Helmets	75.00
Axes, Adapters, Miscellaneous	250.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$11,320.00

There are thirty active members of the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department.

19 town calls have been answered of which ten were silent alarms.

18 company calls and 12 silent calls have been made out of town.

There have been three major fires in Hartland with a property loss of \$40,000. These were the farms of D. E. Connelly and L. H. Barden and the plant of the Sell-Well Company.

(Signed) CARLETON E. DEERING,

Fire Chief

REPORT of AUDIT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

June 23, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Hartland
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Hartland have been audited by Auditor R. M. Parsons for the period February 11, 1947 to February 10, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

FMB/am

State Auditor

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Hartland

February 11, 1947 to February 10, 1948

An examination has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Hartland for the year ended February 10, 1948. This examination was conducted in conformity with generally accepted auditing standards and included a check of all cash transactions and such test checks of other operations as seemed advisable.

All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and verification made to the extent deemed advisable.

CASH

The cash balance of \$11,524.61, as reflected by the records of the Treasurer, was reconciled with the February 12, 1948 bank statement furnished by the Depositors Trust Company, Skowhegan, Maine.

An analysis was made of all cash receipts and deposits and it was ascertained that all monies receipted for had been properly accounted for and promptly deposited.

All expenditures were made by check and were supported by properly authorized warrants.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

At the year end this account totaled \$231.29 and the detail is shown on Schedule A-1.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1947 tax commitment book was added and checked and found to be in agreement with the records of the Assessors. Collections and abatements accounted for approximately 97% of the current commitment. Unpaid taxes in the amount of \$1,346.69 were checked and are listed on Schedule A-8.

All transactions affecting prior years' unpaid taxes were checked. These items total \$410.01 and the detail is shown on Schedule A-8.

During the course of the examination of unpaid taxes, it was noted that one real estate tax in 1946 and one in 1937 had not been secured by tax liens.

TAX LIENS

All transactions affecting tax liens were examined and found to have been properly handled. One 1930 tax lien was not available for examination.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

The Capital Reserve Fund totaled \$13,141.19 at the year end and all transactions affecting this account are summarized on Schedules A-4 and A-5.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The item in this account totaled \$85.80 at the year end and represented deductions for Teachers' Pensions which had not been paid.

BONDS PAYABLE

The bonds payable totaled \$8,000.00 at February 10, 1948. These bonds mature at the rate of \$4,000.00 annually. The High School bond issue of 1924 matures in 1948 and the Refunding bond issue of 1942 matures in 1950.

SURPLUS

The total Surplus at the year end was:

Appropriated	\$ 2,039.97
Unappropriated	2,485.37
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Total	\$ 4,525.34

The Appropriated Surplus represents the balances of certain appropriation accounts which are carried forward to the 1948 year.

The Net Deficit at the beginning of the year of \$2,688.01 reflected a beneficial change of \$5,173.38 during the year under review, resulting in an Unappropriated Surplus of \$2,485.37 at the year end. This net gain was the result of current operations. A complete analysis of the changes in this account is shown on Exhibit E.

TRUST FUNDS

The records and investments covering trust funds were examined and it was ascertained that all income received had been accounted for and that all expenditures made were in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

During the course of this examination, it was noted that interest is not paid on the Ministerial and School Fund which has been used by the Town. Chapter 37, Section 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 reads,

"All towns incorporated since 1788, not formerly parts of other towns, which fail to account for the permanent school fund arising from sale or lease of school lands in said towns, shall annually raise and expend for the maintenance of public schools not less than \$45 in addition to the amount required by law to be raised and expended for the support of said schools."

GENERAL

The 1947 excise tax receipts, #108 to 408, and those for 1948, #1 to 106, were checked and all monies received had been deposited with the Treasurer.

Paid vouchers and pay rolls were examined to the extent deemed necessary and as far as could be determined from this examination, those examined appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded. It was noted, however, that in some instances the School Department furnished statements instead of detailed invoices.

No external verification was made of the taxes receivable or tax liens as these items were printed in the annual town report.

The records of the various officials of the Town were found to have been maintained in a satisfactory manner.

TOWN OF HARTLAND

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS (General Fund)

	February 10, 1948	February 10, 1947
Cash	\$11,524.61	\$10,107.74
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	231.29	296.05
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	1,756.70	1,752.26
Less—Reserve for Losses	149.41	149.41
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	1,607.29	1,602.85
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	277.15	402.85
Capital Reserve Fund (Schedule A-4)	13,141.19	10,508.15
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Total—General Fund	\$26,781.53	\$22,917.14

ASSETS (Trust Funds)

Time Deposits (Sch. A-11)	\$ 3,358.08	\$ 3,025.00
Investments (Schedule A-11)	3,000.00	3,100.00
Due from General Fund (Sch. A-11)	1,028.23	1,028.23
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Total—Trust Funds	\$ 7,386.31	\$ 7,153.23

LIABILITIES (General Fund)

	February 10, 1948	February 10, 1947
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6)	\$ 85.80	\$ 69.95
Due Trust Funds	1,028.23	1,028.23
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-7)	8,000.00	12,000.00
Suspense Account97	.97
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Total Liabilities ..	9,115.00	13,099.15

RESERVE

Capital Reserve Fund	13,141.19	11,220.15
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SURPLUS

Appropriated (Exhibit D)	2,039.97	1,285.85
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	2,485.37	2,688.01
	<u>4,525.34</u>	<u>1,402.16</u>
Total—General Fund	\$26,781.53	\$22,917.14

LIABILITIES (Trust Funds)

Principals (Schedule A-10)	\$ 7,353.23	\$ 7,153.23
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-10)	33.08	
	<u>7,386.31</u>	<u>7,153.23</u>
Total—Trust Funds	\$ 7,386.31	\$ 7,153.23

The complete report of the audit is on file in the office
of the Selectmen.

Report of Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT FOR HARTLAND

January 1 to December 31, 1948

Public Health has been defined as the art and science of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting physical and mental efficiency through organized community effort. Today there is a rising concern for health in the family, the community, the state, the nation and throughout the world. An active Health Council would coordinate and promote health work in your town.

Good health for the child must start before he is born. Adequate care and diet for the expectant mother, infant and pre-school child; correction of defects and immunization against preventable diseases will eliminate many of the problems of the school age group. The health of the family of tomorrow depends on the kind of health we build today.

Your Public Health Nurse has made health supervision visits to expectant mothers, infants and preschool children. The schools have been visited in an effort to control communicable diseases, inspect conditions in the schools, and to obtain information for follow-up with those children needing corrective work.

Audiometer hearing tests were given in the schools in September with follow-up visits to those who showed signs of hearing defects.

Four Child Health Conferences were held during the summer with an average attendance of 18. Services offered at the

conferences were, complete physical examinations, dental examinations by dental hygienist, and vision tests for children entering school this fall. Immunizations, which included 14 smallpox vaccinations, 21 diphtheria, 18 whooping cough and 11 tetanus inoculations, were provided by town appropriation this year.

Tuberculin patch tests were given to contacts of known cases of tuberculosis. Several x-rays were given at the x-ray clinics sponsored by the Department of Health and Welfare.

The services of the Department of Health and Welfare's Crippled Children's Clinics have been made available to children in the community, when needed.

Your Public Health Nurse wishes to thank the people of your community, the School Superintendent, the school personnel and the P.T.A. Committee for their splendid cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SKELTON

Public Health Nurse

Treasurer's Report Hartland Public Library

FEBRUARY 20, 1949

Receipts

Received from Town	\$ 1,000.00
Received from State	35.00
Received from dues and fees	3.00
Received from Outlook Club	25.00
Received from Outlook Club meetings	6.75
Received from rental books	34.48
Received from sale of oil barrel	5.50
Borrowed from Morrison Fund	81.69
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	\$ 1,191.42

Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$ 520.00
Rae's General Hardware for supplies	10.91
Paid Morrison Fund	66.49
Maine State Library for traveling libraries	2.50
Maine State Library for missing books	5.00
Albert White for labor	12.00
Maine Library Association for dues	2.00
H. E. Randlett for cement	6.60
Insurance	14.88
Hartland Hardware	1.00
Maurice Hanson for labor	1.80
Delbert Cool for cement	5.00
Lloyd Hubbard, Jr. for labor	3.00
Geo. Goforth for labor	3.00
Magazines	24.85
Sadie Brawn for labor	1.50
Central Maine Power Co.	24.83
H. E. Cox & Son for oil	393.41
Books	87.38
Tax on checks	2.43
Supplies	2.84
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Total	\$ 1,191.42
Due Morrison Fund	\$ 81.69

MORRISON FUND, HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1948	\$ 416.86
Received from regular fund	66.49
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Total	\$ 483.35
Loaned regular fund	81.69
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Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1949	\$ 401.66

Respectfully submitted,

INA M. MOULTON, *Treas.*

Report of Hartland Free Library

Number of State Books in Library Feb. 1, 1948	685
Number State Books added	5
Number Fiction—Non-Fiction	9,784
Number Fiction—Non-Fiction added	437
Number Fiction—Non-Fiction discarded	256
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Total number Books in Library	9,965
Number Books delivered for home use	10,901
Number Magazines delivered for home use	157
Number Books rented from Rental Shelf	828
Number Books presented from Rental	112

We wish to express at this time our appreciation for the many books donated this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY COSTON SMITH,

Librarian

Report of Hartland Cemetery Association

1948

Feb. 18, 1948, Deficit owed Mrs.

Hanson	\$ 46.59	
Received from Town	\$ 500.00	
Received from Committals	146.00	
Received from Lot Care	182.50	
Received from Perpetual Care	105.65	
		<hr/> \$ 934.15

Expenditures

Labor in all cemeteries	\$ 826.40	
Repairs and parts for Lawn Mowers	17.54	
Supplies	6.52	
Paid Mrs. Hanson	46.59	
		<hr/> 897.05
Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1949	\$ 37.10	

TRUST FUND, Pittsfield Bank

F. O. Thompson	\$ 200.00	
Clara Morrill	200.00	
Maud Southards	100.00	
Vincent Goforth	25.00	
		<hr/> \$ 525.00

WATER FUND \$ 620.68

MARGUERITE BURTON, Treasurer

MAURICE W. HANSON, Secretary

Report of School Physician

OF THE TOWN OF HARTLAND

Examination of the school children in the town of Hartland showed a good physical standard being maintained. Correctable disabilities have been called to the attention of the parents or guardians of these pupils. These defects should be corrected in order to prevent permanent disabilities in the years to come.

The teachers, parents and public health nurse should be commended on their efforts in keeping the children well.

A central school is greatly needed from public health standards, the rooms now in use are small, overcrowded, poorly ventilated with inadequate toilet facilities and poor playgrounds.

"Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today." Have your children's defects corrected this year as next year may double the disabilities or cause permanent damage to your children.

Protect the health of your children now that they may well serve a useful life to the community in the future.

P. R. BRIGGS, M. D.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hartland:

This is my third annual report on your schools. I hope this will receive your careful consideration and any constructive criticism which you may wish to volunteer will be gratefully received.

It is my own opinion that this past year has been one of encouragement. Many factors cause me to believe in this manner. Namely: We have seen excellent teaching in our class rooms. Our program of academic training is well supplemented with a fine musical program. Our school lunches have functioned in a complimentary manner, more emphasis has been placed on organized recreation for out of school time, excellent co-operation has perpetuated our total program and the birth of an active P.T.A. gives promise of more hope in the future.

In scientifically prepared tests your Hartland youngsters have led this Union for two years. Based on a National Rating, your youngsters are slightly over the scores of children of similar age and grade which have been tested from all over the United States. This would cause one to believe that our school system rates a high average when all other systems in the country are considered.

Four Hartland youngsters were successful in bringing home the Spelling Trophy from the Union "Meet" this year.

The schools are well supplied with modern textbooks and supplies. A constant watch is on for proven methods of improvement. There is no attempt being made to swing immediately over into an ultra progressive program but all efforts are pressed to make progress.

We are ready to cooperate! We want your suggestions and solicit you to bring your problem right to the teacher concerned. There is no attempt made to evade the issue as no problem is too great to be solved by broad-minded people who will sit down and tackle it.

The Sub-primary and first grade were too large to handle efficiently as one group as fifty-one children were enrolled. Therefore, a temporary partition has been placed mid-way the

upper room at the Athens Street School thus providing two class rooms of a makeshift nature. The results however are most satisfactory as compared to the one large group. Painting inside the Athens Street School was done during the summer and an extensive paint job was completed at the Academy.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS

Per Capita costs based upon Common School Expenditures for the Elementary schools in Union No. 63 for the year 1948-1949.

Town A	\$ 115.27
Town B	113.12
Hartland	111.04
Town C	97.78
Town D	95.19

Tax rates for elementary school purposes for the year 1948-49 in School Union No. 63.

Town A027
Town B027
Hartland022
Town C020
Town D019

The above comparisons lead us to believe once again that we are getting results as proven earlier in this report and are still very much in line on costs.

Financially, this has been a good year as can be observed by our financial report, a balance of \$3,110.03 was on hand when the books closed. Of this amount, about \$2,000 results from a change in method of paying teachers. The teachers are paid the same yearly salary but receive it semi-monthly for the twelve months instead of bi-weekly for only the weeks which school keeps. As a result, a sizeable sum remains in our school fund which would have ordinarily been paid out at this time. This will in no way affect future years unless you go back to the old system and then this surplus would be used.

Our equalization from the State will increase next December from \$2,494.00 received this year to \$3,287.00 due next year. With this bit of encouragement and with a larger balance than usual, we are able to ask for less funds for the coming year as the following budget will show.

	1948-49	1949-50
Secondary Tuition	8,500.00	7,500.00
Common Schools	\$14,000.00	\$12,000.00
Supt. Salary	550.00	775.00
School Committee	75.00	75.00
School Physician	125.00	125.00
Total	\$23,250.00	\$20,475.00

When your town meets at its annual Town Meeting, you will have the opportunity for the first time in many years to do something constructive about school housing. You will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartland School District be accepted?" In fairness to all of the citizens of the town, I am going to attempt to cover the total situation once more that everyone may be brought up to date on it. I ask you to bear with me on this review as some of it is an old story.

You have in your elementary schools in Hartland the following enrollment:

Sub-Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
31	21	17	24	24	21	14	28	19	199

This affords a very excellent situation in so far as teacher load is concerned and it is unfortunate that all other factors are not likewise. However, the fact remains that even under this ideal arrangement of one grade per teacher that the poor housing situation tends to tear it down.

To be more specific, your sub-primary and first grade have a partition which is about 18 inches from the floor and an equal distance from the ceiling. This has to be done as the heat has to circulate since the only heating unit is at the end of the room. Too, each first grade child must pass through the Sub-Primary room for drinks, basement and to go out of doors. The partition keeps them apart in so far as being annoyed by each watching the other group but the noise is almost as though they were all in together.

In grade II your enrollment is only seventeen pupils but the room is of such small size that it will not accommodate many more than this number. Therefore the building is impossible in so far as efficiency is concerned as it is impossible to do any more grouping and what already exists is not good.

Then as we move up to the Randlett Building you can see for yourself what is wrong. However, in fairness to the teachers concerned, I must say that they make the very best of all possible facilities.

To begin with, we are supposed by law to have a permit to hold school in this building and such a permit was never granted and the State Department warns me that it never will be granted. They rule that it is an "unfit" place to house school children. Their reasons are as follows: It does not meet lighting standards, it lacks adequate toilet facilities, it is not properly equipped with a fire escape and that it does not afford a playground that is accessible without danger.

Please do not misconstrue my intent here. I am only dealing in facts as they are explained to me. I feel personally, that we should feel fortunate that we could use these two rooms to alleviate our condition. Without this accommodation we would be in a more serious position but at the same time we should not rest upon this outlet for full time use.

Our third housing unit is the Academy Building where we have grades six, seven and eight. In so far as grades six and seven are concerned, there could be no complaint. They are standard size class rooms and afford proper facilities. However, grade eight is housed in a small class room which is unfit for full time use for more than twenty pupils.

Now you have the total housing picture. Nine grades are scattered through three buildings, two of which are crowded and one which does not meet State requirements. It is evident that something needs to be done.

The Parent-Teachers Association has considered the problem along with the School Committee and other Town Officials. As a result, it was quite generally accepted that more money than our five percent legal borrowing capacity plus reserve funds on hand would be needed. Too, it is well known that the State is sponsoring a measure before the Legislature in which they are requesting aid to towns for school buildings. This law, if passed, would assist the town of Hartland by about thirty-five to forty percent of the approved cost of a new building.

In view of the foregoing factors, a bill has been placed before the Legislature asking permission for the town to exceed its borrowing capacity if it becomes necessary. This Act if enacted by the State and accepted by the Town at a regular or special town meeting provides as follows:

1. The town may borrow by means of issuing bonds any amount up to \$100,000. This does not mean that they must use this amount. If one-half or one-third the amount will do the job then that is all that they will need to issue bonds for.

2. All business transacted will be done under the name of the "Town of Hartland School District."

3. The affairs shall be managed by a three member board of Trustees. These members are first appointed by the Municipal Officers of the town for the following terms: One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. As a member retires each year the new member is elected by the citizens of the town.

4. When this project is liquidated or paid in full, this School District ceases to be and the management of all its property shall revert to the school board of the town of Hartland.

I have given you a brief over view of the School District Act and could go on to explain in more detail about restrictions and regulations set forth in the "Bill". It could be safely stated that its functioning is well controlled by various regulations and in most cases satisfaction has resulted.

You will note the absence of any suggested plan for the new housing. The fact that they are omitted here in no way means that I haven't any. I do believe, however, that it is serious business and needs much ground work to determine what is best for the town. The time is right and it will not invoke any serious handicap upon the taxpayers. You have an obligation to your children and you should be efficiency minded. You know that the present system is not good, you know it is inefficient, you know that it needs a revision so why not give this whole proposition ample consideration and build for the future what is best for the youth of your town and that which will best meet good business practices.

In closing my report, I cannot comment lightly on the cooperation received from Hartland people. It has been most excellent and I believe its results permeate into our school system. With our academic, musical and physical program we have good balance. Our teachers deserve my most hearty appreciation, the town officials have cooperated fully and the School Committee continue their fine spirit of determination in putting Hartland schools on top of the list.

It continues to be a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY B. SCRIBNER

School Financial Report

1948 - 1949

Receipts

Balance, 1948	\$ 1,081.95
Appropriation, 1948	14,000.00
State School Fund	7,347.42
Equalization	2,494.00
Tuition (Pittsfield)	90.00
P. J. Lancaster	36.00
Tuition (Everett Holt)	30.00
Tuition (Vanadestine)	30.00
Hartland Academy	1.00
Mainco Trading Co.	41.05
Town of Athens (office maintenance)	122.24
Town of Palmyra (office maintenance)	122.25
Town of Harmony (office maintenance)	122.25
Town of St. Albans (office maintenance) ..	122.25
Town of Cambridge (office maintenance) ..	122.24
Total Receipts	\$25,762.65

Expenditures

Teachers	\$14,040.52
Conveyance	2,582.91
Janitor	1,599.48
Fuel	991.98
Books	1,495.00
Supplies	1,897.89
Elementary Tuition	44.24
Total Expenditures	\$22,652.02
Balance, 1949	\$ 3,110.63

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Daniel Connelly	\$ 25.00
Theodore Griffith	25.00
Mary Connelly	25.00
Total	\$ 75.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

SECONDARY TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation, 1948	\$ 8,500.00
State School Fund	1,000.00
Balance	806.46
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Total	\$10,306.46

Expenditures

Hartland Academy	\$ 8,386.48
Higgins Classical Institute	70.00
Maine Central Institute	180.00
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Total	\$ 8,636.48
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Balance, 1949	\$ 1,669.98

REPAIRS and INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation, 1948	\$ 800.00
Refund (Fitchburg Mutual)	28.50
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Total	\$ 828.50

Expenditures

Percy Butterfield	\$ 225.00
B. W. Hanson Co.	75.00
Pittsfield Hardware & Plumbing	2.40
Overdraft, 1948	49.26
Frank Barryman	185.00
Wyman's Plumbing Service	8.38
Edward Croto	2.00
H. C. Baxter & Bros.	3.10
H. E. Randlett	18.55
H. M. Newell	1.50
Hartland Academy	339.06
Leonard A. Wade	22.89
Harry Jones	111.56

Rae's General Hardware	39.43	
Rice & Miller Co.	16.34	
Fred Steelbrook	57.65	
Albert Easler	20.00	
W. H. Moore & Son	35.94	
Harold Hubbard	12.50	
Malcolm Chipman	6.00	
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Total	\$ 1,234.66	
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Overdraft, 1949	\$ 406.16	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation, 1948	\$ 125.00
Dr. Paul R. Briggs	125.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 530.00
Harvey B. Scribner	721.28
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Overdraft, 1949	\$ 191.28

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Florice Davis	\$ 1,469.28
Doris Emery	1,448.35
Ernestine Carson	713.03
Phyllis Emery Lufkin	645.75
Wayne Moore	916.63
Helen McLean	756.25
Pearl Newell	713.03
Geraldine Smith	756.25
Mary McLean	1,470.00
Carmen Erskine	1,448.35
Grace Woodman	492.30
Clara Moore	687.50

Glenroy Lamb	534.18
Hartland Academy	780.00
Rachel Turner	870.77
Helen Shorey	28.00
Town of St. Albans	81.70
Minnie Harville	137.49
Dorothy White	91.66
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Total	\$14,040.52

Conveyance:

Almon Carlson	\$ 8.00
Harold Hubbard	584.00
Charles Russell	305.00
Maynard Moore	375.50
Ernest McDougal	150.00
Pittsfield Avenue Garage	11.92
Mosher Chev. Co.	17.00
Graffman's	119.28
Rae's General Hardware	220.25
Pittsfield Truck & Farm Equipment ..	177.53
Stuart's Garage	67.85
Walter L. Butterfield	293.95
Irvin Martin	19.75
V. V. Stedman	3.00
Furbush Insurance Agency	66.61
Percy Butterfield	134.44
McCormack's Garage	6.59
J. & B. Tire Co.	22.24
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Total	\$ 2,582.91

Fuel:

Everett Holt	\$ 400.00
Clyde Martin	25.00
Hartland Academy	566.98
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Total	\$ 991.98

Supplies:

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	\$ 55.83
H. E. Cox & Son	97.06
Rae's General Hardware	42.18
C. H. Spaulding	4.50
Berry Paper Co.	32.00
L. W. Greene	50.00
Howard & Brown	15.05
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	193.74
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	18.75
Phillip Rice	5.00
Wally's Sport Shop	44.93
Richard Mills	8.63
Rice & Miller Co.	17.15
Central Maine Power Co.	129.61
University of Maine	12.72
Stanley Burgess	3.50
Furbush Insurance Agency	88.40
The Pittsfield Advertiser	21.87
Smith's Radio Co.	2.00
R. C. Hamilton	28.25
D. K. Hammett Co.	8.29
Cascade Paper Co.	59.91
A. D. Rider & Co.	5.00
Mainco Trading Co.	106.67
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.93
Liberty Pub. Co.	7.50
Roberts Office Supply Co.	3.35
Harvey B. Scribner	19.17
Hartland Grain & Grocery Store	5.86
"Alatol"	3.00
V. V. Stedman	7.50
C. D. Merrifield Co.	31.22
Radio Supply Co.	25.79
Royal Amusement Co.	5.00
Progressive Press	16.37
Milton Bradley Co.	3.00
Brown & White Paper Co.	18.00
Glenroy Lamb	9.00
William F. West	10.00
Viner's Music Store	5.85
Hartland Academy	141.49
Huston-Tuttle Brown Co.	2.96
National School Record House	5.89
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	42.71

Edward E. Babb Co.	117.79	
Loring, Short & Harmon	8.92	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	201.95	
Treasurer of State	86.01	
Webster Pub. Co.	33.59	
L. B. Soper	8.00	
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Total		\$ 1,897.89

Janitors:

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	\$ 4.95	
Hartland Academy	729.53	
V. V. Stedman	10.00	
Fred Steelbrook	855.00	
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Total		\$ 1,599.48

Books:

Northern New England Book & Bible \$	3.35	
Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.	67.60	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.99	
The MacMillan Co.	191.65	
American Book Co.	72.94	
Harcourt, Brace & Co. Inc.	21.47	
Laidlaw Brothers	246.44	
The L. W. Singer Co. Inc.	106.48	
Row, Peterson & Co.	137.21	
Ginn and Co.	116.95	
Webster Pub. Co.	56.31	
C. A. Gregory Co.	14.25	
Cadmus Books	44.10	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	109.93	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	23.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	38.53	
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	55.86	
Silver Burdett Co.	108.84	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	19.28	
American Education Press, Inc.	56.50	
Falmouth Pub. House	2.32	
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Total		\$ 1,495.00

RENT RANDLETT BUILDING

Appropriation (1948)	\$ 600.00
Harry Randlett	\$ 600.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Athens	\$ 122.24
Town of Cambridge	122.24
Town of Harmony	122.24
Town of Hartland	122.25
Town of Palmyra	122.25
Town of St. Albans	122.25
Total Receipts	\$ 733.47

Expenditures

H. E. Cox & Son	\$ 97.06
C. H. Spaulding	4.50
L. W. Greene	50.00
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	193.74
Phillip Rice	5.00
Richard Mills	8.63
Stanley Burgess	3.50
Furbush Insurance Agency	88.40
Pittsfield Advertiser	21.87
Smith's Radio Co.	2.00
R. C. Hamilton	8.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.85
Liberty Pub. Co.	7.50
V. V. Stedman	7.50
C. D. Merrifield Co.	31.22
Radio Supply Co.	20.79
Progressive Press	16.37
Glenroy Lamb	9.00
William West	10.00
National School Record	5.89
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	5.71
Treasurer of State	86.01
Rae's General Hardware	9.68
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	18.75
	\$ 733.47

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ss.

To Harold A. Emery, a Constable of the Town of Hartland in
the County of Somerset, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartland in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Opera House in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1949 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the municipal officers, and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Town Agent form of government for the ensuing year, authorize its selectmen to appoint such agent, fix his compensation and define his duties and to act upon anything relating thereto.

Recommended Yes.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to pay the state rate for laborers, foremen and trucks on any town work, and \$200 yearly for the selectmen, \$150 for town treasurer, \$100 for town clerk, and \$100 for fire chief.

Recommended Passage.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to fix May 1, as the date when poll taxes shall be due and payable, and December 1, as the date when other taxes shall be due and payable, and authorize its collector to collect interest at 6% from October 1, 1949 on all taxes for the current year remaining unpaid on December 1, 1949, and credit all sums received therefrom to the payment of interest on town debts for the ensuing year.

Recommended Passage.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize its tax collector to allow a discount for early payment of taxes, and if so what percentage.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to procure loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue notes therefor, or renewals thereof, in accordance with Section 96 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended Passage.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the selectmen to sell and convey property acquired by the town by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Recommended Passage.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers.

Recommended \$3,400.00. 3500

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Expenses, including rent, repairs and insurance, etc., other than school buildings, audit and contingent expense items.

Recommended \$1,600.00. 1600

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental, etc.

Recommended \$520.00. 520

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Public Health Nursing in Hartland. Said sum to be expended for local health service, by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

Recommended Passage. 2 for 1

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the improvement of land acquired as an extension to Pine Grove Cemetery, in 1946.

Recommended \$1,000.00. 1000

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$850.00. 850.00

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for application of gravel and bituminous surface to Water Street.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to have a Street Light installed at the southerly end of the Band Stand lot in Warren Square.

Recommended Passage.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Recommended \$914.00.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Volunteer Fire Company, and Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance of Town Roads and Bridges (other than village streets and bridges), and Cutting Bushes.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance of Village Streets and Bridges, and placing a concrete roadway and sidewalk slab on the RACEWAY BRIDGE so-called.

Recommended \$1,800 for Raceway Bridge and \$800 for village streets.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract for Snow Removal and Sanding town ways and streets, for a term of two or more years.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal, Sanding Highways, Maintaining Snow Fence or anything relating to winter roads.

Recommended \$3,000.00. *same*

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Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.

Recommended two units, \$1,066.00. *same*

~~Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Repair the Fire Hall.~~

~~Recommended \$2,000.00.~~

~~Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highway maintenance.~~

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Removal of Snow from Sidewalks.

Recommended \$200.00. - *200*

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for CHARITIES and CORRECTIONS, etc.

Recommended \$1,500.00. *2500*

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Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs and Construction of Sidewalks.

No recommendation owing to lack of information.

4500

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and expend the sum of \$45.00, for maintenance of Public Schools, in addition to the amount required by law to be raised and expended for the support of public schools, under the provisions of Chapter 37, Section 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended Passage.

45.00

Art. 33. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for EDUCATION, as follows: Common Schools, School Repairs and Insurance, Superintendent's Salary, School Physician and School Committee's Salary.

Appropriation 1948

Recommends 1949

\$14,000.00	Common Schools	\$12,000.00
800.00	Repairs and Insurance	1,200.00
530.00	Superintendent's Salary	776.00
125.00	School Physician	125.00
75.00	School Committee	75.00
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\$15,530.00		\$14,176.00

12,000.00
1,200.00
776.00
125.00
75.00
14,176.00

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Hartland Free Library.

Recommend \$1,000.00.

1000

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, any sum appropriated to be expended under the direction of Christopher G. Linn Post, No. 141, A. L.

Recommended \$100.00. 1001

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the supervision of the Hartland Cemetery Association, so-called, for general care of cemeteries.

Recommended \$500.00. 500

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of interest on debt and tax notes, in addition to any amount of interest collected on taxes and tax liens.

Recommended ~~\$100.00~~. \$ 50,00
Recommended

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of refunding bonds maturing in 1949.

Recommended \$2,000.00. \$ 2,000

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Rent of School Rooms at H. E. Randlett's.

Recommended \$600.00. 600

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with Hartland Academy, to furnish instruction to its high school pupils.

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Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to furnish instruction to its high school pupils.

Recommended \$7,500.00. *9000*

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to continue with the capital reserve fund as directed under the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 130, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended Passage.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes. *50.00*

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the following sums to be invested and the income only to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lots; as follows,

Joshua C. Gray lot #43, Pine Grove Cemetery	\$100.00
Ira W. Page lot #42, Pine Grove Cemetery	200.00
Roscoe Spaulding lot #267, Pine Grove Cemetery	200.00
Morrill Annis lot #48, Pine Grove Cemetery	100.00

and the sum of \$200.00 to be used under the same conditions and stipulations, for general care of the Fuller's Corner Cemetery.

Recommended Passage. *me*

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town clerk and moderator to appoint a committee of twelve citizens to co-operate with the selectmen and school committee in preparing and presenting at the next annual town meeting a budget for said meeting.

Recommended Passage. *Don't ask for*
yes

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen to appoint a tax collector for the ensuing year, and authorize them to fix the salary therefor.

Recommended Passage. *Pass*

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to abate taxes on new houses during the ensuing year with a tax value of not less than \$1,000.00 and new industries maintaining a payroll of not less than fifteen (15) people.

Art. 48. "Shall the act to Incorporate the Town of Hartland School District be accepted?"

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Chapter 32, Section 54, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended Pass. *Pass*

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the highway beginning at the present residence of Leon Elliott, and extending in a northwesterly direction towards Great Moose Lake.

Recommended Pass. *Pass*

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, to sponsor a Summer Recreational Program for Hartland, said program to be supervised by the School Committee.

Recommended Passage. *400 yes*

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters, Thursday, Friday and Saturday forenoons, March 10, 11 and 12, 1949.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1949.

WILLARD B. HARWOOD

DONALD K. HOLLISTER

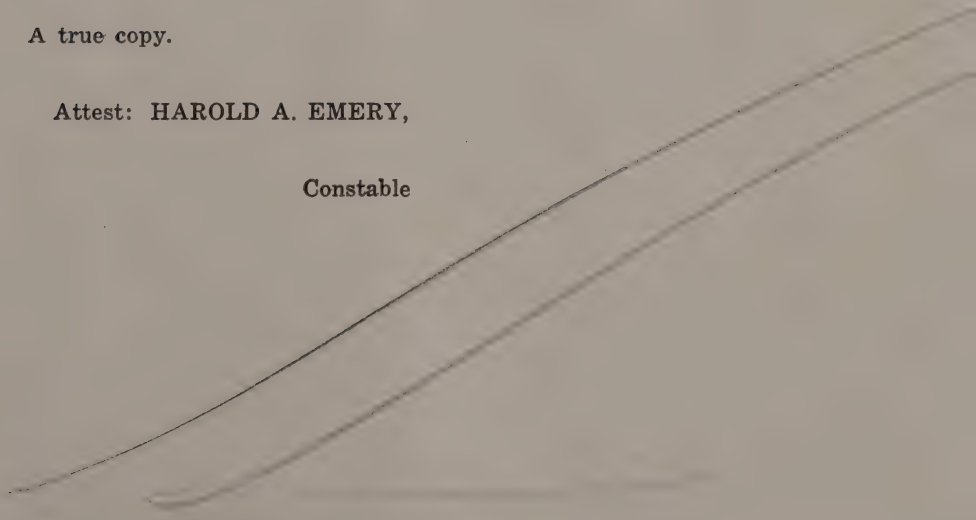
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Selectmen of the Town of
Hartland, Maine

A true copy.

Attest: HAROLD A. EMERY,

Constable

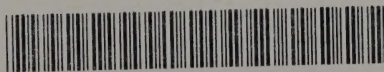


PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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